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SUBJ: JAPANESE STUDENTS APPREHENDED BY KOREAN POLICE

SUMMARY: FONOFF IS HOPEFUL THAT EPISODE INVOLVING TWO JAPANESE STUDENTS APPREHENDED BY KOREAN POLICE FOR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN ANTI-GOVT ACTIVITIES WILL BE QUICKLY AND QUIETLY RESOLVED WITHOUT DAMAGE TO INTER-GOVT RELATIONS. END SUMMARY

1. JAPANESE TELEVISION APR 11 CARRIED BRIEF REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT TWO JAPANESE MALES, BOTH POST GRADUATE STUDENTS IN KOREA, HAD BEEN APPREHENDED BY KOREAN POLICE FOR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENT AGITATION AGAINST ROKG.

2. FONOFF FIRST NORTH EAST ASIA DIVISION HEAD SEO INFORMED EMBOFF THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY SEOUL AND FONOFF ARE WORKING ACTIVELY TO RESOLVE CASE AS QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE. HE POINTED OUT THAT STUDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED BUT SIMPLY CALLED IN FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"VOLUNTARY" QUESTIONING CONCERNING THEIR POSSIBLE

INVOLVEMENT IN ANTI-GOVT ACTIVITIES. ON BASIS
OF INTERROGATION, ROKG POLICE SEEM SATISFIED THAT
STUDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ANTI-
GOVT ACTIVITIES THOUGH THEY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT
WITH SOME OF KOREAN STUDENTS WHO ARE SO ENGAGED. ONE
STUDENT IS
NOW STAYING WITH KOREAN FAMILY AND OTHER WILL
HOPEFULLY BE RELEASED FROM KOREAN POLICE CUSTODY TODAY.

3. SEO SAID BOTH GOVTS ARE HOPEFUL THAT
EPISODE WILL NOT BE BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION AND BECOME
BONE OF CONTENTION IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE SAID
FONOFF HAS ASKED JAPANESE PRESS TO RESTRICT REPORTING
TO LOW KEY, WHICH SO FAR PRESS HAS BEEN CONTENT TO DO.
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